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In re application of:

Peggy Lemaux, David McElroy  
and thomas Koprek

Application No.: 09/384,811

Filed: August 27, 1999

For: TRANSPOSON TAGGING AND  
GENE DELIVERY IN SMALL GRAIN  
CEREALS

Examiner: Cynthia Collins

Art Unit: 1638

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. Enclosed herewith is a fee authorization to extend the time for response for three months.

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are currently under examination. Claims 17-23 are withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner.

For convenience, the rejections will be addressed in the order presented in the Office Action.

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